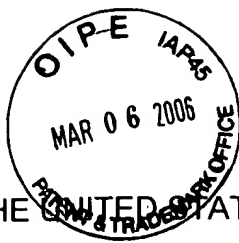


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Sir :

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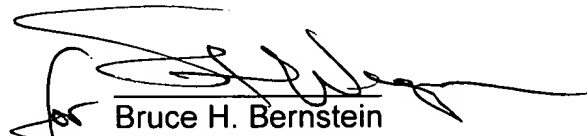
Applicants note that while the above-mentioned document was correctly listed in the Information Disclosure Statement and the correct copy was provided to the Examiner, it was erroneously listed on the Form PTO-1449 as "91/16260", when it should have been listed as ---95/16260---. Although the international document was initialed indicating that it was considered by the Examiner,

Applicants herewith submit a corrected version of the Form PTO-1449 reflecting the necessary change thereon.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form to Applicants to confirm that the correction has been made.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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